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REMARKS

Claims 37 to 47 were pending in this application. Applicants have amended each of claims 37, 38, 42, 43 and 48 herein and have added claims 49 and 50.

Support for the amendments to each of claims 37, 38, 42, 43 and 48 can be found, *inter alia*, in the specification at page 12, lines 18 to 23; page 28, lines 5 to 9, 11 to 13, 17 to 19, and 23 to 25; Figure 5a; and Figure 5b.

Support for each of new claims 49 and 50 can be found, *inter alia*, in the specification at page 20, line 22 to 29.

After entry of this Amendment, claims 37 to 50 will be pending and under examination in the subject application.

Applicants have amended each of claims 37, 42 and 48 herein to further clarify applicants' invention over the prior art cited in the July 31, 2007 Final Office Action. Specifically, applicants have amended the claims to clarify that their selection step selects a plant having i) enhanced transpiration efficiency and ii) the transcription product of the nucleic acid in its leaves.